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Looking Forward

I often wonder how this globe will struggle on when I cash in, when I put on my long white robe and sleep with cold but peaceful grin. I find it hard to realize that sun and moon and stars will shine, that clouds will drift along the skies, when everlasting sleep is mine. What is the use of keeping up the long procession of the spheres when I'm beneath the butterfly, with gumbos in my eyes and ears? What is the use of dusk or dawn, of starless dark or glaring light, when I from all these scenes am gone, down to a million years of night? Young men will vow the same sweet vows, and maids with beating hearts will hear, beneath the churchyard maple's boughs, and reek not that I'm resting near. And to the altar, up the aisle, the blooming brides of June will go, and bells will ring and damself smiles, and I'll be too blamed dead to know. Ah, well, I've had my share of fun, I've lived and loved and shut the door; and when this little journey's done I'll go to rest without a roar.

WALT MASON.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Col. W. H. Crook Makes Special Bequests to His Grandchildren.

The will of Col. William H. Crook, for many years disbursing officer of the White House, has been filed for probate in the District Court of Columbia. He leaves his violin to his granddaughter, Charlotte, Brandenburg, and a gun to his grandson, Dudley Brandenburg. The remaining estate is devised to his daughter, Carrie C. Brandenburg, who is also named as executrix.

By the terms of the will of Ellen M. Gray, dated June 13, 1914, a bequest of \$1 is made to her niece, Lizzie Burgess. A legacy of \$1,000 is provided for a nephew, Charles B. Whipple of Providence, R. I., and her jewelry and \$100 is to be distributed among Oliver, Harry and Theresa Grosvenor of Rochester, N. Y., Cassie Smith of New York, and to have \$200, and the remaining estate is left to Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh of this city, who is also named as executor.

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TENNIS COURT SOON READY.

Brookland Brotherhood Asked to Use It When Completed.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the Brookland Brotherhood Tuesday night in Lord Memorial Hall, 12th and Newton streets, Brookland, that the tennis court soon would be completed and members of the brotherhood were urged to use the court. The announcement was made by President George C. Clayton of the brotherhood. The chairman of the athletic committee, E. C. Saltzman, and members who desire to play were requested to send their names to him.

Clay C. Holmes and H. R. Simmons were elected members of the brotherhood. After the routine business had been completed, a concert was given by the Unifun Sunday school orchestra of Bloomingdale, B. J. Wrightman, director.

A recitation was then given by Miss Helen Bingham entitled "How Salvador Won."

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Good to return until 9 a. m. Monday, Saturdays and Sundays, Penna. R. R.—Advertisement.

Rockfish Surprise the Anglers.

A catch of several rockfish made in the deep water above the Aqueduct bridge early in the week came as a genuine surprise to anglers. Last week there was excellent perch fishing, but few such were in evidence Sunday, and anglers believe the perch fell back down the river when the rockfish appeared. It is said to be unusually early for rockfish. It is stated that the fish landed this week were caught on bloodworms.

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William Johnson was toastmaster at the smoker held last evening in the Arcade auditorium by the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Three hundred men attended, and brief addresses were made by Rev. T. C. Gavan, rector of Sacred Heart Church; Rev. Ignatius Smith of the Catholic University; Bishop Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va.; and Rev. John Eckenrode, assistant pastor of the church. The social program included several selections by the Sacred Heart Dramatic Quartet.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Something Always Happens!

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YES, AND I MET THAT HANDSOME CAPTAIN REGGIE FOSTER TO-DAY!

AM! BUT MONTE CARLO! GIVE ME MONTE CARLO IN FEBRUARY! AND YET DEAR OLD CARLO IS SO—

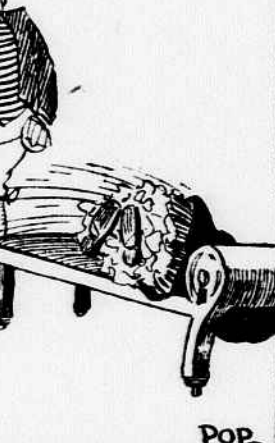
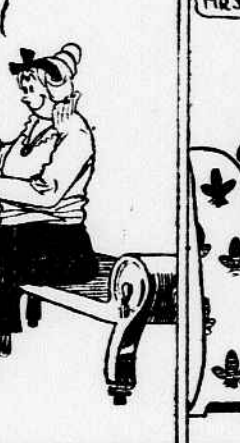
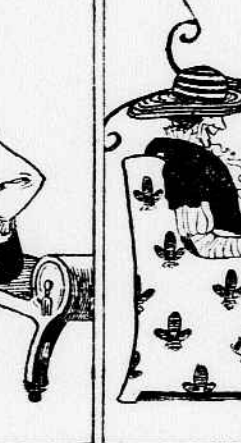
YES THAT 'MONTY' CARLO IS A GRAND GAMBLING RESORT LADY PLUMB DUFF!

TELL ME HAVE YOU TRAVELED MUCH FIRST MRS. JONES?

OH MY YES, HE AND MY OLD MAN HAVE BEEN ALL OVER 'TH' MAP! MONEYS NO OBJECT TO THIS FAMILY!

PARDON MAM, BUT RUSTY ROUNSTAKE 'TH' BUTCHER IS HERE MAM, AND SAYS HE WON'T LEAVE 'TH' PREMISES 'TILL YOU PAY HIM THAT BILL MAM!

WELL I REALLY MUST BE GOING FIRST MRS. JONES!



SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT NATIONAL MUSEUM

National Academy Will Hold Its Annual Sessions Beginning Next Monday.

The National Academy of Sciences is to hold its annual meeting, beginning next Monday, in the auditorium of the National Museum. The meeting will close Wednesday. The first public session of the academy will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Thomas H. Morgan will discuss at the first meeting the "Localization of Hereditary Material in Germ Cells"; Jacques Loeb, "Stimulation of Growth"; Lafayette B. Mendel, "Specific Chemical Aspects of Growth"; Eugene F. DuBois, "Medical Director of the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology"; "Basal Metabolism During the Period of Growth"; I. S. Kleiner and S. J. Metzger, "Retention in Circulation of Injected Dextrose in Deparaffinated Animals and the Effect of an Intravenous Injection of an Emulsion of Pancreas Upon This Retention." A public session will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. The first lecture will be given by William Ellery Hale, "The Evolution of the Earth." A reception will follow in the art gallery of the museum.

More Addresses Scheduled.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Joel Stebbins, Draper medalist, will discuss "The Electrical Potometry of the Stars"; George E. Hale, "A Vortex Hypothesis of Sun Spots"; Edwin B. Frost, "The Spectroscopic Binary, Mu Orionis"; Robert W. Wood, "One-Dimensional Gases and the Experimental Determination of the Law of Reflection for Gas Molecules"; Robert W. Wood, "The Relations Between Resonance and Absorption Spectra"; Edward L. Nichols and H. L. Howes, "The Polarized Fluorescence of Ammonio-Uranyl Chloride"; Robert A. Millikan, "Atomism in Modern Physics."

At the afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, William Morris Davis will discuss "Problems Associated with the Origin of Coral Reef"; F. W. Clarke, "Inorganic Constituents of the Earth's Crust"; Roy L. Moore, "Amphibia and Reptilia of the American Carboniferous"; Henry Fairfield Osborn and J. Howard McIlwain, "Human Races of the Old Stone Age of Europe"; Charles A. Davis, "The River Formation"; Nathaniel L. Britton, "The Forests of Porto Rico"; J. Walter Fawcett, "Pictures on History of the Mimbres Valley in New Mexico"; Charles B. Davenport, "Inheritance of Temperature"; H. Davenport, "Inheritance of Hunting-ton's Chorea."

To Talk of Seals

The last session, beginning at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will be addressed by George H. Parker, official representative of the academy, upon the specific subject of seals, appointed by the President of the United States to study and report upon the Alaskan fur seals during the summer of 1914. "The Fur Seal Herd of the Pribilof Islands." The second William Ellery Hale lecture will be delivered at this session by Prof. Crowder on "The Evolution of the Earth."

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EXPECT TO BREAK RECORDS IN HORSE SHOW ENTRIES

Management of May Event Reports Heavy Advance Sale of Boxes.

With practically all of the 100 box stalls on the ground of the National Capital horse show, 18th and C streets northwest, already engaged, entries in the show to be held May 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, are expected to break all records. The entry list does not close until April 28 and as many owners wait until the last day to make their nomination it practically is certain that the demand for stable room at the grounds will exceed the supply.

The show management reports a heavy advance sale of boxes, so that the attendance as well as the entries are expected to eclipse the showing of previous years.

Flowers and Decorations

for weddings, commencements and social functions. Consult Guide, 1214 F.—Advertisement.

ATTENDS CREDIT MEN'S DINNER

H. H. McKee Returns From Visit to Philadelphia.

H. H. McKee, president of the Washington Credit Men's Association, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the banquet given at the United League Club in honor of the presidents and directors of the National Association of Credit Men and the present executive officers and directors.

Two Small Fires Reported.

A chimney at the house of William A. Washington, Alabama avenue and Walker road, became overheated yesterday afternoon and caused a small fire. No damage resulted. Fire of unknown origin did \$150 damage to an unoccupied house at 26th street and Rhode Island avenue northeast last night about 9:30 o'clock. The property is owned by Mrs. Mary Butterworth.

Rev. Benjamin Grossman to Talk.

Rev. Benjamin Grossman, pastor of the Adas Israel Congregation, is to address the members of the Ahavas Zion Society at the meeting of that organization this evening in its clubhouse, 1223 4th street west. The subject of the lecture is "The New Testament." The public is cordially invited.

The Alleged Oath or Obligation of the Knights of Columbus

Speech of Hon. William Kettner of California

In the House of Representatives

January 29, 1915.

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H. R. 26975) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and for other purposes.

Mr. KETTNER. Mr. Chairman, in this morning's mail I received a pamphlet from California dealing with a subject that has engrossed my attention for some time past. It deals with the report of four very prominent citizens of my state, all Free Masons, and active in that fraternal order. The report is made to Judge Paul I. McGinnis, 1100 N. Los Angeles, a Roman Catholic citizen of that city, who has submitted to the Masonic committee, with full authority of the supreme officer of the Knights of Columbus in the United States, a complete copy of all the work, ceremonies and pledges used by the order of the Knights of Columbus for their full examination and inspection.

These four men, than whom none stand higher for probity and honor in the state of California, and who are known throughout the state for their adherence to the highest standards of personal integrity, have just made report on the ceremonies and ritual of the Knights of Columbus.

As a thirty-third degree Mason and a working member of the Masonic order, I esteem it a privilege to present this report of these distinguished and fair-minded men on a subject which has been grossly misrepresented and has caused religious bitterness and strife. I believe in justice and fair play. In the Sixty-second Congress the committee on elections No. 1, in a certain contest-election case, incorporated in their report (H. Rept. No. 1523) an alleged oath or obligation of the Knights of Columbus, the publication of the said alleged oath being in connection with a contest for membership in the bound Congressional Record of the Sixty-second Congress, third session, page 3216, was used to the detriment of the Knights of Columbus, whose critics pointed to the publication in the Congressional Record of the alleged oath as sort of proof of its genuineness. The alleged oath having found publication in the Congressional Record, I think it but fair that this report dealing with the oath of the Knights of Columbus by this distinguished Masonic committee should likewise be given the same prominence.

LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION.

The following letters need no explanation:

My Dear Judge: I take pleasure in handing you herewith the findings of the committee of Free Masons to whom you exhibited the ceremonial and pledges of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

I am very glad that I have been able, in a measure,

SEEK WIDER EXPRESSION ON ACTIVITY TAX OF \$3

Students of George Washington University Will Take Second Referendum Vote.

A second referendum vote on the advisability of introducing a student activity tax of \$3 per annum at the George Washington University is to be taken by the students of the institution the latter part of this month. This decision has been reached by the Association of Class Presidents, because of the fact that only about one-third of the enrolled students voted at the first referendum. There were 552 votes cast and only thirty were in opposition to the proposed tax. It is deemed advisable to get a wider expression of student opinion before presenting the board of trustees to order the three-dollar tax.

It is proposed to postpone the tax for the use of the Hatchet, weekly student publication; the Cherry Tree, student yearbook; and the athletic association.

Wide Difference of Opinion.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the amount that each student activity should receive.

Requests have been sent to 150 of the leading colleges and universities of the country for information concerning the management of student activities. These questionnaires were sent out by Prof. Leslie Cleveland McManis, faculty director of athletics. Replies have already begun to come in. The Association of Class Presidents has appointed a committee, consisting of James F. Pierce, Fred M. Fogle and Russell L. Duval, to draw up a new constitution for the organization, and to frame a model class constitution for adoption by the entering classes in the future.

Sues Motor Owner for \$15,000.

John W. Moore has filed suit to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injury from Dennis J. O'Connor. According to the declaration the plaintiff was riding a motor cycle October 1st last on 1st and H streets when the automobile of the defendant collided with his machine and injured him. He charges the automobile was not under proper control. He is represented by Attorneys R. W. Wells, R. J. Downey and J. W. Popham, Jr.

"The Earth" Subject of Lecture.

"The Earth" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the new National Museum. This is the last of a series of lectures by the Washington Academy of Sciences.

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Secretary Bryan Predicts South American Development Will Rival That of the North.

That the next century will see South America develop as speedily as has North America in the hundred years just past was the prophesy of William Jennings Bryan, principal speaker at the first meeting of the Spanish-American Athenaeum, held last evening at the Powhatan Hotel.

Hope of cementing more firmly the friendship and sympathy between both continents and their peoples was the theme of all the speakers, who emphasized the value of a knowledge of the Spanish language toward this end.

Mr. Bryan declared that the study of Spanish, now increasing, was necessary not only for culture, but for successful relations with the southern neighbors of this country, and told of the difficult he had experienced in finding men sufficiently conversant with Spanish customs and literature to undertake diplomatic missions.

Rev. Charles Warren Currier, Bishop of Matanzas, presided and made a brief address. Senator Don Carlos Manuel Cespedes, the Cuban minister, and Mrs. Jennie Ottenberg Berliner also spoke, and a program of instrumental music and Spanish folk songs arranged by her was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Will Honor Perry Carson.

The Blaine Injunctive Republican Club is to hold commemoration exercises Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, 8th and D streets southwest, in honor of its founder and late leader, Perry Carson. Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mrs. Julia Layton, Dr. C. W. Childs and Prof. George W. Cook are to be the principal speakers and there will be both instrumental and vocal music.

Gardens as Lecture Theme.

C. A. Hansen of the Department of Agriculture is to speak on "School and Back Yard Gardens" tomorrow at St. Agnes' Chapel, Q street between North Capitol and 1st streets. The lecture will be free and open to the public.

Chart to Aid Vessels at Fair.

As an aid to vessels which will use San Francisco harbor during the term of the exposition, Secretary Redfield has had the coast and geodetic survey prepare a large chart of the surrounding waters. The chart is ready for distribution, and is in colors.

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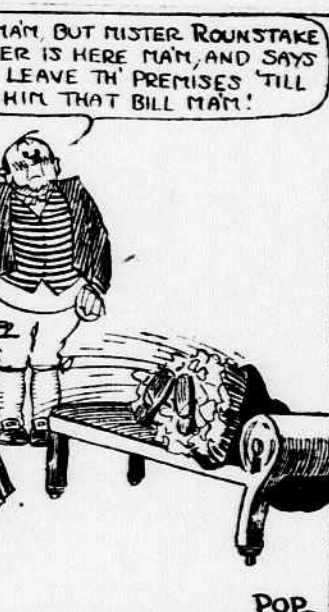
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Dr. Maurice C. Hall to Lecture.

Dr. Maurice C. Hall of the zoological division, bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, is scheduled to give an illustrated lecture on "Parasites" this evening at the Hirst Library. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Georgetown Biological Club.

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